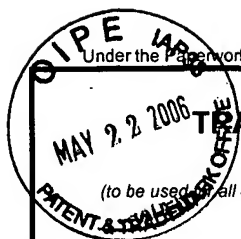


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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Applicati on Type | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | | \$ |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| 50 | 25 | Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent |
| 200 | 100 | Each independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent |
| 360 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid |
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| 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 790 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 500 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application | |
| 1,500 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 50 | 50 | Processing fee for provisional appls (37 CFR 1.17(q)) | |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 790 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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